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FOLLOWING IS BRIEF BIO DATA ON KEY GODR OFFICIALS ATTENDING CONFERENCE:

1) REYNALDO ANTONIO ("PAPI") BISONO - NAMED SECRETARY OF FINANCE IN
NOVEMBER 1977. HE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE PRICE STABILIZATION
INSTITUTE (INESPRE) AND SENATOR FROM SANTIAGO. HE IS A WEALTHY
DFRICE FARMER AND NOTED POLITICIAN.

2) VICTOR GOMEZ BERGES - NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY IN NOVEMBER 1977, GOMEZ, 37, HAS PREVIOUSLY HELD CABINET
POSITIONS DURING RECENT YEARS AS SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND SECRETARY OF

FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND EARLIER AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND SEC-
RETARY OF EDUCATION. HE IS ALSO A RECOGNIZED POLITICAL
LEADER IN HIS OWN RIGHT, HAVING HEADED THE NOW DISOLVED NATIONAL
YOUTH MOVEMENT. SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

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3) FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL - 45-YEAR OLD PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER,
PERICHE WAS NAMED GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK ON MAY 24, 1976.
PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT, HE HELD THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF
THE DOMINICAN EXPORT CENTER (CEDOPEX) FROM OCTOBER 1972. HE
SERVED AS PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MULTI-LATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA IN 1973 AND AT THE UNCTAD CONFERENCE IN

NAIROBI IN 1976, AND IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DR BEFORE THE WORLD BANK, IMF AND IDB. LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

4) JOSE MANUEL BELLO CAMPORA - PRESENTLY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (HEADED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC), THE HIGHEST DECISION-MAKING ORGAN IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA. FORMERLY A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, HE ALSO SERVES ON THE GOVERNMENT'S MONETARY BOARD AND PETROLEUM REFINERY BOARD. 73 YEARS OLD, HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER.

5) PEDRO MORALES TRONCOSO - SINCE 1974 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TOURISM WITH THE TITLE OF SECRETARY OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTOR OF INE ARTS AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. ALSO A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD. 40 YEARS OLD

SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

6) ROBERTO MARTINEZ - APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE DOMINICAN CENTER FOR EXPORT PROMOTION (CEDOPEX) IN JUNE 1976. MARTINEZ, 35, HAS WORKED IN THE GODR'S PRICE STABILIZATION INSTITUTE (INESPRE), AND IN THE CENTRAL BANK. EDUCATED AT A NEW ENGLAND PREP SCHOOL, HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH.
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